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I have been reading about the tracking plan for cattle, conceived as a result of the Mad cow case. I think it's a terrible idea to put the industry in charge of it. Look at how poorly the industry has handled employee safety and ecoli testing. If they can turn a profit by doing a bad job and not get caught, that's what will happen. You can't put the fox in charge of the hen house. If the USDA doesn't grow some teeth, keep a close eye on this corrupt industry, enforce existing laws, then I see disaster looming in the future.

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